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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Administration of the Mysore State Forces for the year 1931-32.

READ—

Report of the Mysore State Forces for the year 1931-32, received with Chief Commandant's letter No. C. 115 of 1932, dated 15th October 1932.

ORDER NO. G. 4285—MILY. 81-32-5, DATED BANGALORE, THE
17TH DECEMBER 1932.

Recorded.

2. Col. J. C. Loch, C.B.E., continued in command throughout the year.
3. The Mysore State Forces consisted of two Cavalry Units, *viz.*, the Mysore Lancers stationed at Bangalore, and the Mysore Horse stationed at Mysore, three Battalions of Infantry and a Mechanical Transport Corps. During the latter part of the year, the Infantry Regiments were reorganized so as to make them an effective military force for internal security purposes. They were relieved of their non-military duties of guarding District and Taluk Treasuries, by transferring these duties to the Police. The strength of the Regiment was reduced from 1,569 to 778. The reorganized Units consist of three Battalions, *viz.*, 1st or Active Battalion, 2nd or Training Battalion and 3rd or Garrison Duty Battalion. They are now concentrated and trained at Bangalore and Mysore and detachments from the 3rd Battalion are stationed at Kolar and Shimoga. Arrangements have been made to arm them with modern weapons.
4. Two schemes were sanctioned for recruitment of Officers to commissioned ranks, one by the opening of a Cadet class where 14 Officers are trained for direct commission and the other by recruitment of educated young men to the ranks with the prospect of accelerated promotion to commissioned rank.
5. The two Cavalry Units, and the 1st and 2nd Battalions of Infantry Regiments are "A" Class Units.

6. Individual and collective training in Drill and Musketry were carried out satisfactorily. Two battle practices were carried out wherein a Hotchkiss gun and three light automatics were employed. The Officers of the Mysore Lancers had two tactical exercises with the Officers of the Armoured cars and one with the Regular Troops.

7. Certain Officers of Cavalry Regiments took part in Cavalry Brigade Manoeuvres and attended the Madras District War Game. They also attended several courses of instruction both in and outside the State.

8. The discipline of the Army and health and sanitation of the Units were satisfactory.

9. The expenditure under the head "Army" during the year amounted to Rs. 14,93,240 as against Rs. 16,92,298 in the previous year. Of this, a sum of Rs. 21,663 has been spent on Military Works against Rs. 1,13,912 spent in the previous year. Owing to financial stringency, no new works were undertaken.

10. The Military Adviser-in-Chief inspected the Regiment on 12th and 13th November 1931 and was satisfied with the Regimental Parade, Field Firing, Musical Ride, etc.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Working of the Income-tax Department for the year 1931-32.

READ—

Letter No. C. 150—32-33, dated the 18—19th October 1932, from the Commissioner of Income-tax in Mysore, forwarding the Report on the Administration of the Income-tax Department for the year 1931-32.

ORDER NO. F.L. 3359-77—I. T. 26-32-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE
15TH DECEMBER 1932.

Recorded.

2. The following are some of the noticeable changes that took place during the year:—

(1) The special Auditor and the Inspector of Matwari accounts were designated as Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax, Bangalore City and Taluk and Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax, Mysore City respectively with powers of assessment of income under Rs. 5,000 and the power of assessing income between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 10,000 in these areas was given to the Special Deputy Commissioner of Income-tax.

(2) The revised rates of Income-tax and super-tax fixed by the Mysore Income-tax Amendment Regulation, II of 1931 were brought into effect from the 1st July 1931.

(3) The exemption from payment of Income-tax granted in respect of interest from debentures issued by District Boards and Municipalities and carrying interest at not more than 6 per cent was ordered to be continued up to the end of June 1934.

3. Assessment Work.—During the year under review, assessments were made in 5,288 cases as against 5,650 in the preceding year.

4. Demand and Collection.—The total demand for the year including arrears on 1st July 1931, amounted to Rs. 11,52,093 as against Rs. 10,48,051 in the year 1930-31, showing a slight increase. The total demand for the year under super-tax was 2,93,219 against 3,41,823 in the previous year.

The net demand under Income-tax and super-tax was Rs. 11,14,726 and 2,91,455 as against Rs. 9,66,457 and Rs. 3,35,434 respectively while the corresponding net collections amounted to Rs. 10,63,553 and Rs. 2,86,296 as against Rs. 8,94,319 and 3,33,271 in the previous year, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 54,111 under income-tax and 6,623 under super tax.